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Mr. Dean Nygard, Chief, Remediation Bureau Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Environmental Quality Community Programs 1410 North Hilton Boise, ID 83706

SUBJECT: Waste Are

Waste Area Group (WAG 10) Time Extension on the Draft Final RI/FS Workplan

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Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

In accordance with Section 8.16 and 8.17 of the INEEL Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO), DOE is hereby providing written notice for the extension of the draft final WAG 10 RI/FS workplan for twenty additional days. This extension is needed due to the complexity and length of the document under review and revision. With this extension, the draft final WAG 10 workplan and comment resolution are due to EPA and IDHW on March 31, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact Patti Kroupa at 526-8419.

Sincerely,

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